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CHRISTMAS CRISIS



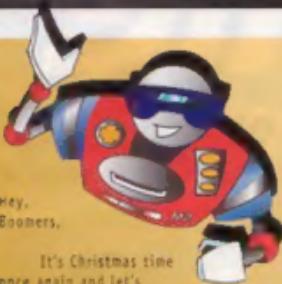
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# CONTROL ZONE

YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID.



Hey,  
Boomers.

It's Christmas time once again and let's face it - what would you rather do - watch the Queen's speech or celebrate in style by reading STC's fab festive issue?

Even the humbug-boomies who think they run STC are finding it hard not to get excited! There's four levels of diesel-charged, complete stories to travel

through! Level one sets alarm bells jingling for Sonic in *Black Christmas* when he finds an evil elf stalking the Emerald Hill Zone!

Level two features Tails and a terrifying turkey on the rampage in *Going Crackers*. If you can survive that, then be prepared for ghostly goings on at creepy castle Frank N. Stein in *Decap Attack*.

Finally, you'll reach Sonic's World, where Amy & Tekno are reunited with old friend, Shortfuse the Cybernik, in the badnik-filled story *Peace of Action*.

As well as featuring your regular heroes and villains from the merry planet Mobius, this issue also contains a cracking Tails Pin-Up, plus your own artwork in the Jingle Zone.

I know you're itching to get started, but make sure you join me again

next issue when I ring in the New Year with a dazzling new look STC.

All will be revealed next issue, but meanwhile, to Boomers everywhere

HAVE A FAIRY  
LIGHT-FULL  
CHRISTMAS,  
& AN STC FILLED  
1998!

Megadroid

## THREE CHEERS FOR THE NEW LOOK, NEW YEAR

The New Year gets off to an explosive start! As from issue 20, STC is given the complete MOT with a new look that's even funkier than Knuckles' dreads!

So check out your fave read in a fortnight for an even sleeker, slicker feel.



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IT WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE THE  
NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND ALL  
THROUGH THE EMERALD HILL  
ZONE NOTHING WAS STIRRING...



NOTHING EXCEPT VILE PETER!



**DINOS**  
BY NEIL GEDDEN

# BLACK CHRISTMAS

Script: NIGEL KITCHING   B & w art: RICHARD ELSON  
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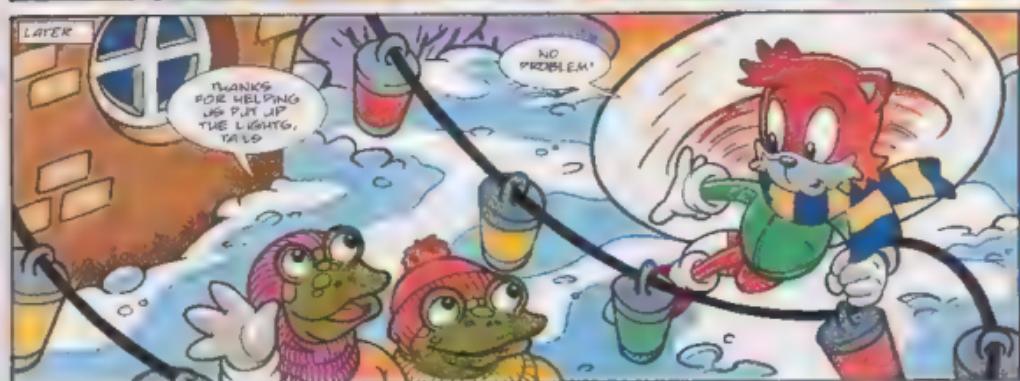
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ZONE-LEADER BASIL  
POULTRY IS BUSY  
ORGANISING THE CHRIST-  
MAS CELEBRATIONS...

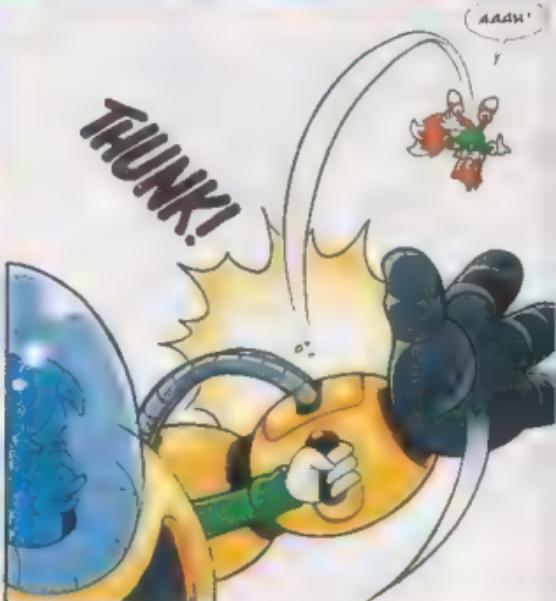
# tails

## GOING CRACKERS

Script: LEO STRINGER Art: ANDY Pritchett  
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## DROID ADDRESS

Dear Megadroid

Do you live on Mobius or Earth?  
Gareth Barsby,  
Telford, Shropshire.  
Enamel Badge Prize-winner.

Actually, I live on micro  
chips with castor oil!



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Dear Megadroid

How come Sonic turned on the Regent Street Christmas Lights in London when he's supposed to be protecting Mobius, millions of light years away? Or was 'Sonic' really Doctor Robotnik in disguise, trying to take over us earthlings as well? Dean Parsons,  
Knowle Park, Bristol.  
Enamel Badge Winner.

I see what you mean,  
Dean. You've certainly  
shed new light on the  
situation!



Alexander Barrington  
Edinburgh, Scotland.  
Enamel Badge Prize Winner

## The SONIC CHRISTMAS CAROL



In an attempt to persuade STC to (please) print a Miles Prower Pin-up - soon, here is a poem..  
Tails, Tails  
Don't go off the rails  
If you see a vampire cooking pale  
Tails, Tails  
Don't be afraid it'll bite your neck  
Just buy loads of garlic, by 'eck  
Kyle Muir,  
Ayr, Scotland.  
Enamel Badge Prize-winner.



Kyle, Kyle  
Here's your poster  
As your ditty is the  
most-er (groan!)

# Decap Attack

## CHRISTMAS CAROL II

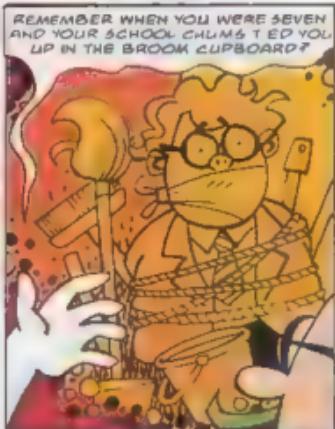
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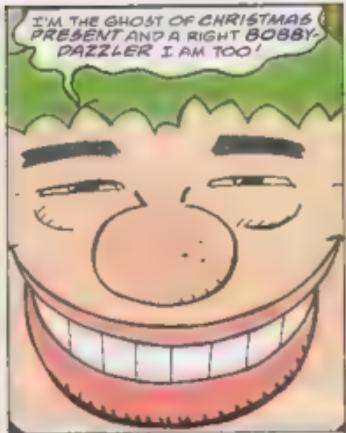


BETTER GET PER GOOD  
NIGHT'S SLEEP I'VE GOT  
A HARD DAY'S BODY-  
PART SORTING  
AHEAD OF ME!

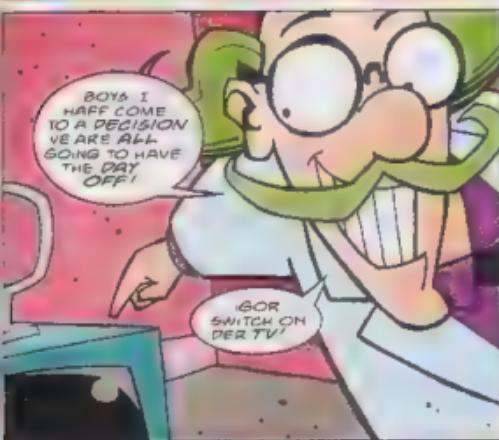


I AM THE  
GHOST OF CHRISTMAS  
PAST AND I HAVE COME  
TO SHOW YOU WHAT A  
ROTTER YOU ARE'



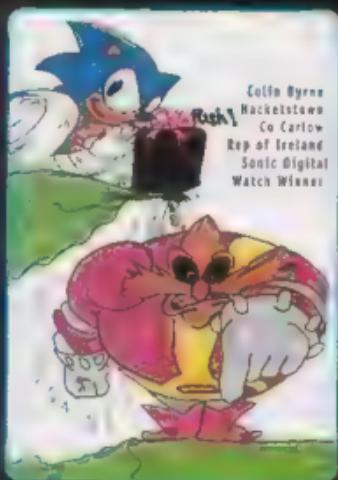






NEXT ISSUE BRING IN THE  
NEW YEAR WITH DECAPI

# JINGLE ZONE



Colin Byrne  
Hacketstown  
Co Carlow  
Top of Ireland  
Sonic Digital  
Watch Winner



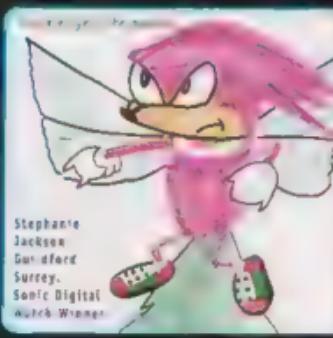
**Christopher Murray**  
Belfast N Ireland  
**Sonic Digital**  
**Watch Winner!**



Sean  
McDonald  
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Matthew Watson  
Fermy  
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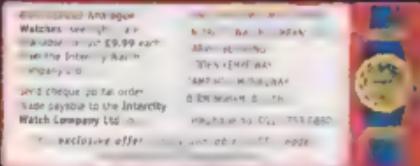
Stephanie  
Jackson  
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Surrey.  
Sonic Digital  
Worthing



Kelly  
Bridger  
Christie  
Sonic Digital  
Watch  
Winne



Keep on the watch for that all important post as every artist whose work gets printed in *Sonic The Comic* (STC) will receive an official Sonic the Hedgehog Digital Watch.



SONIC'S WORLD  
AMY & TEKNO

# PIECE OF THE ACTION

TEKNO'S WORKSHOP  
EMERALD HILL ZONE...

I GOT YOUR  
MESSAGE,  
TEKNO.  
WHAT'S UP?

GREAT, BUT HOW WILL  
HE MAKE IT? ISN'T HE A  
MILLION LIGHT YEARS  
AWAY ON PLANET  
KAAMDAARNE?

HE WAS  
YOU MEAN?

TRINITY VULCAN  
Megadroid

I'VE RECEIVED  
WORD FROM  
SHORTFUSE  
THE CYBERNIK!  
HE'S COMING  
HOME FOR  
CHRISTMAS!

THE INTER-PLANETARY  
WARP-GATE YOU'VE RIGGED  
UP HAS WORKED! MERRY  
YOU-KNOW-WHAT, BANG!

SHOWING OFF  
YOUR TECHNICAL  
GENIUS AGAIN,  
TEKNO!





SURRENDER,  
OR I CRUSH  
THE CITIZEN!

BUT I HAVEN'T  
BOUGHT ALL  
MY PRESENTS  
YET!

HEY, BADNIKS!  
IT'S CHRISTMAS;  
MELLOW OUT!

SO WHAT?  
WE... WE...  
SHHHH...

SHE'S RIGHT!  
WE WANT PEACE,  
NOT PUNCH-UPS!

I'M SUDDENLY  
FILLED WITH A  
YEARNING TO BE  
KIND AND  
GENEROUS!

LET'S SPREAD JOY  
AND HAPPINESS  
THROUGHOUT THE  
LAND!

NO DREAM, AMY! AS A  
NATIVE OF KAAMDAARM,  
I CAN CREATE FEELINGS OF  
TRANQUILLITY WHENEVER  
THINGS GET HEAVY!

IF THIS ADVENTURE  
TURNS OUT TO BE A  
DREAM, I'LL QUIT!



LATER...

TOO BAD YOU COULDN'T USE YOUR TALENTS TO CHANGE ROBONIK. AMBER!

I FEEL THERE IS NO LOVE IN HIS HEART!

TELL US SOMETHING WE DON'T KNOW!

BESIDES, MY INFLUENCE WILL FADE AWAY WHEN I RETURN TO MY WORLD!

EVEN SO, I IMAGINE THOSE BAPNIKS ARE GIVING OLD SPUD-NOSE A FEW HEADACHES RIGHT NOW!

THE END.

NEXT ISSUE - NEW YEAR, NEW ADVENTURES!

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chuck the banker



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